

P.R.R. newsletter August – October 2021

Gleams of hope

Dear friends of PRR,

Six more weeks of school holiday for our children. And because SarsCov2 seemed to be on holiday too this summer ☺ we were able to organize all sorts of activities, almost like in the good times, before the virus hit: Aquarium, Dolphinarium, animal reservation, gondola in Constanța city, Dino Park in Neptun resort, Aquapark and circus in Eforie Nord resort (where we met Gabi, a former Casa Benjamin beneficiary, who was working there), a tour of Mamaia resort on the double decker bus, excursion to Medgidia town, a visit in Siminoc village, a train journey to Mangalia town where we visited a stud horse farm. We tried to depict these blessed days in the pictures below. Two of these outings were sponsored by two friends of our project, Annie G. and Violeta N., who also made us the honour to spent that time with us ☺





**The children in both our residential homes were so happy to have people visit them again, like in the old times. In September a very dear couple from Norway with two friends of them, kept their tradition of cooking taco for them at Casa Anna. **Also in September, Violeta N, a kind Romanian lady living in the USA, visited Casa Benjamin, where our girls were present too and then took them all to a shopping session in Constanța city. **Soldiers from the NATO Base resumed their visits to our homes and, besides socializing with our children, volunteered in practical projects around the houses.

FORMER BENEFICIARIES – Some of the former beneficiaries took time to visit the current beneficiaries in the homes and spend time with our staff members. Cosmin, one of the twin brothers that lived in Casa Benjamin, his girlfriend and two other friends of theirs, visited the boys and had sweets and school supplies for them (and for the Casa Anna girls).

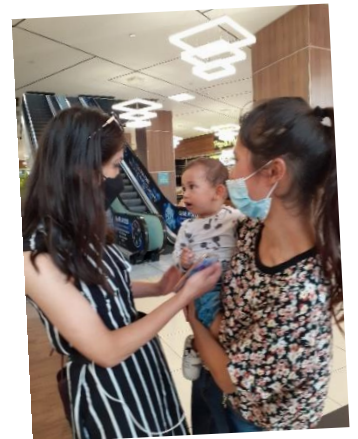


Ana came to visit Casa Anna three times, and last time, in October, she gave a hand with painting the interior of the house.

Cosima, a former Casa Anna beneficiary gave birth to an amazing baby boy she and her husband waited for a long time. We celebrate with them!

The twins Daniela and Genoveva

are doing their best but, from time to time, they need support. Genoveva lived for several months in Constanța with Cristina (another former beneficiary) and her family, and then she moved to Murfatlar for a month, at an old Christian lady's place. Now she is back in Constanța, where she works and succeeded in renting a studio flat together with a student girl. Daniela had a more painful route; she left the father of her baby boy twice and went for the second time to get professional help in a maternal centre in Constanța County.



CASA ANNA



We greatly encourage the development of our residents' relationships with their families. Denisa, the newest girl in Casa Anna, admitted at the end of June, desired to visit her grandmother in a village of Constanța County. We provided transportation and made all the necessary papers for this visit.

All the girls were in good health the whole year so far, Ganea sisters chose to make the Covid vaccine with their mother consent.

From April till September, we had several girls from the state centres visit Casa Anna for probation to see if we could take them in. All the visiting girls loved the atmosphere in Casa Anna, but we couldn't admit any during these three months. The process didn't end up yet, we are still discussing with the Child protection about possibilities of taking in more girls.

CASA BENJAMIN

Ștefan and Cristi were our birthday boys in these three months. They chose to have a cozy time with the children from both residential homes and part of our staff and their children. We served their favourite meal, cake and juice. Of course, we sang for them our traditional “Happy birthday to you!”



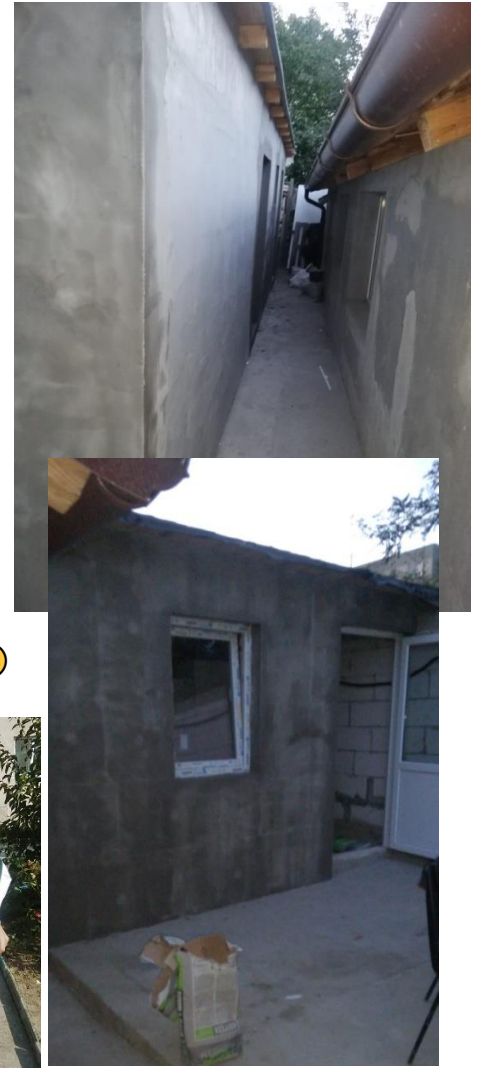
(↑) Shopping session for our boys 😊



(↑) A historical event in Medgidia our boys were part of in September



(↑) First day of school
Robert with roses for
his head teacher 😊



(↑) The warehouses in the back
of our Casa Benjamin
were plastered

FAMILIES IN NEED

Our staff continued visiting the families in the villages and in Constanța city twice a month. Our faithful God provided food we could distribute to these families. The joy we could bring can be seen on the faces in the pictures below.



PĂUN BROTHERS – Since their reintegration into their natural family in April, the Păun brothers were monitored by our social worker and other PRR staff members for six months. That meant at least monthly visits to see the family and give them food and fire wood. Besides that, in order to monitor the brothers' school reintegration, many phone calls were made in September and October. The children are in good health, happy to be home with their parents. We won't forget them, although the official period to monitor them is over.



The pictures on the right show the progress Păun family made in terms of the construction works.

Casa Anna current resident girls expressed their desire to visit Georgiana and Rodica and a happy reunion took place, as you can see in the left picture ☺



STAFF – Nuți Iordan, Casa Anna staff, wasn't able to come to work for two months, as she had to take care of her husband, who died in September. Then she tried to resume, but she took the difficult decision of retiring starting with 1st of November. Staff Flori was on medical leave for the whole month of October – first because of her back issues and then she got the virus and had Covid. She was thinking of retiring too because of her medical condition, but she decided to press on. Also Madi took part of her annual leave in October, so September and October were very hard months, when we tried our best to manage with the help of volunteers. On October 15th, we hired Iuliana G., a nice Christian lady, who worked for PRR many years ago. Carmen, our social worker and secretary, needed to make a change in her life and decided to continue her work with PRR only on Saturdays.

WE PRAISE GOD AND THANK YOU SO MUCH for interceding for us – the inspection by the Social Inspection in order to renew our license for Casa Anna and monitor the license for Casa Benjamin was in October. All things went very well and we are grateful for all the help we received from above and for your prayer support.

PRAYER NEEDS

- We continue to pray and ask God for guidance during this process of choosing the children who need us.
- We feel it's more urgent to have a full-time psychologist, so please continue to pray with us for this.
- December will be a very busy month for our staff who will be involved in distributing Christmas presents to each assisted family separately, as we are not allowed to organize any sort of event.



Many people have said they want to take up the 'little and often' challenge, where a dollar or euro or pound each week can make a huge difference to the work, so

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